

1. The FCC just increased the regulatory fee to apply for, renew or reinstate an Amateur Radio vanity call sign last year, and now the FCC wants to increase this fee again this year. But the FCC has never bothered calculating the cost of providing these services, so there is still no basis in fact for the charges.

2. Not only should there be no increase this year, there should be no fees charged to renew an existing (previously-granted) Amateur Radio vanity call sign, since the FCC incurs no more costs to renew a vanity call sign than it does to renew an ordinary call sign.